(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Six.

(b) One.

(c) and (d) The grant-in-aid sanctioned by the Ministry was found to be utilised for the purposed for which it was meant. Monitoring of achievements for these organisations is a regular exercise through physical progress reports furnished by the organisations and periodic inspections through State Government and the Ministry. Grants to Voluntary Organisations are released only after getting their audited accounts and certified by a Charted Accountant.

Exploitation of Adivasis

4040. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Adivasis in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and other parts of the country are consistently being inhumanly exploited by money lenders; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to save the Adivasis from the clutches of money lenders and their exploitation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) In most of the States and Union Territories including Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Bihar, certain Acts/Regulations are in operation to regulate the business of money lending and to prevent Scheduled Tribes from exploitation by money lenders. Various State Government have also established Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Development Corporations for providing financial assistance to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and are also implementing different welfare programmes.

*For Project formulation

Welfare Ministers' meeting

4041. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of Welfare Ministers' meeting of States and Union Territories held on the 14th September, 1992;

(b) whether any detailed discussion on various policies on reservation took place; and

(c) what are the proposals received from various states for implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No such meeting was held on 14.9.1992.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

नेशनल बैकवर्ड क्लासेज फाइनेंस एंड डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन द्वारा दी गई सहायता

@4041-क. मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आज़मी: क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) नेशनल बैकवर्ड क्लासेज फाइनेंस एंड डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन, नई दिल्ली द्वारा कौन-कौन से पिछड़े वर्गों को सहायता दी जा रही है;

(ख) यह सहायता किस रूप से की जाती है; और

(ग) पिछले वर्ष और चालू वर्ष के दौरान इस निगम ने किस-किस पिछड़े वर्ग के कितने-कितने व्यक्तियों को लाभ पहुँचाया है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग वित्त एवं विकास निगम ने राज्य सरकारों तथा राज्य पिछड़ा वर्ग विकास निगमों को यह अनुरोध करते हुए हॉल ही में विस्तृत दिशानिर्देश भेजे है कि वे एन० बी० सी० एफ० डी० सी० के विचारार्थ तदनुसार परियोजनाओं को तैयार करें। प्रदान की जाने वाली सहायता मुख्यतः आवधिक ऋणों के रूप में होगी, जिसे राज्य स्तरीय पिछड़ा वर्ग निगमों के माध्यम से दिया जाएगा।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

@@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 3778। 17 दिसम्बर, 1992 से स्थानांतरित।